

**SHELBY COUNTY GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE
CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION**

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ARTICLE I CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

1.1 Definitions

1.1.1 The Contract Documents

The Contract Documents consist of the Owner-Contractor Agreement, the conditions of the Contract (General, Supplementary and other conditions), the Drawings, the Specifications, and all Addenda issued prior to and all modifications issued after execution of the Contract. A Modification is (1) a written amendment to the Contract signed by both parties, (2) a Change Order, (3) a written interpretation issued by the Engineer pursuant to Subparagraph 2.2.8, or (4) a written order for a minor change in the Work issued by the Engineer pursuant to Paragraph 12.3. The Contract Documents include Bidding Documents such as the Advertisement or invitation to Bid, the Instructions to Bidders, sample forms, the Contractor's Bid, or portions of Addenda relating to any of these, and other documents specifically enumerated in the Owner-Contractor Agreement.

1.1.2 The Contract

The Contract Documents form the Contract for Construction. This Contract represents the entire and integrated agreement between the parties hereto and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral. The Contract may be amended or modified only by a Modification as defined in Subparagraph 1.1.1. The Contract Documents shall not be construed to create any contractual relationship of any kind between the Engineer and the Contractor, but the Engineer shall be entitled to performance of obligations intended for his benefit, and to enforcement thereof. Nothing contained in the Contract Documents shall create any contractual relationship between the Owner or the Engineer or any Subcontractor or sub-subcontractor.

1.1.3 The Work

The Work comprises the completed construction required by the contract Documents and includes all labor necessary to produce such construction, and all materials and equipment incorporated or to be incorporated in such construction.

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1.1.4 The Project

The Project is the total construction of which the Work performed under these Contract Documents may be the whole or a part.

1.2 Execution Correlation and Intent

1.2.1 The Contract Documents shall be signed in not less than four originals by the Owner and Contractor. If either Owner or Contractor or both do not sign the Conditions of the Contract, Drawings, Specifications, or any of the other Contract Documents, the Engineer shall identify such Documents.

1.2.2 By executing the Contract, the Contractor represents that he has visited the site, familiarized himself with the local conditions under which the Work is to be performed, and correlated his observations with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

1.2.3 The intent of the Contract Documents is to include all items necessary for the proper execution and completion of the Work. The Contract Documents are complementary, and what is required by any one shall be as binding as if required by all. Work not specifically set forth in the Contract Documents will not be required unless it is consistent with work that is specifically set forth in the Contract Documents or is reasonably inferable from the Contract Documents as being necessary to produce the intended results. Words and abbreviations, which have well-known technical or trade meanings, are used in the Contract Documents in accordance with such recognized meanings.

1.2.4 The organization of the Specifications into divisions, sections, and articles, and the arrangement of Drawings shall not control the Contractor in dividing the Work among Sub-contractors or in establishing the extent of Work to be performed by any trade.

1.3 Ownership and Use of Documents

1.3.1 All Drawings, Specifications and copies thereof furnished by the Engineer are the property of the Owner. They are to be used only with respect to this Project and are not to be used on any other project. With the exception of one contract set for each party to the Contract, such documents are to be returned or suitably accounted for to the Engineer on request at the completion of the Work. Submission or distribution to meet official regulatory requirements or for other purposes in connection with the Project is not to be construed as publication in derogation of the Engineer's common law copyright or other reserved rights. The Engineer will furnish, free of charge, to

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the Contractor sufficient sets of Contract Documents to execute the Work not to exceed ten (10). The Contractor may purchase additional sets by paying reproduction costs.

ARTICLE II **ENGINEER**

2.1 Definition

2.1.1 The Engineer is the person lawfully licensed to practice Engineering, or any entity lawfully practicing Engineering identified as such in the Owner-Contractor Agreement, and is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number and masculine in gender. The term Engineer means the Engineer or his authorized representative.

2.2 Administration of the Contract

2.2.1 The Engineer will provide administration of the Contract as hereinafter described.

2.2.2 The Engineer will be the Owner's representative during construction and until final payment is due. The Engineer will advise and consult with the Owner. The Owner's instructions to the Contractor shall be forwarded through the Engineer. The Engineer will have authority to act on behalf of the Owner only to the extent provided in the Contract Documents, unless otherwise modified by written instrument signed by the Owner.

2.2.3 The Engineer will visit the site at intervals appropriate to the stage of construction to familiarize himself generally with the progress and quality of the Work and to determine in general if the Work is proceeding in accordance with the Contract Documents. On the basis of his on-site observations as an Engineer, he will keep the Owner informed of the progress of the Work, and will endeavor to guard the Owner against defects and deficiencies in the Work of the Contractor.

2.2.4 The Engineer will not be responsible for and will not have control or charge of construction means, methods, techniques or procedures, or for safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work, and he will not be responsible for the Contractor's failure to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. The Engineer will not be responsible for or have control or charge over the acts or omissions of the Contractor, Subcontractors, or any of their agents or employees, or any other persons performing any of the Work.

2.2.5 The Engineer shall at all times have access to the Work wherever it is in preparation and progress. The Contractor shall provide facilities for such access so the Engineer may perform his functions under the contract documents.

2.2.6 Based on the Engineer's observations and an evaluation of the Contractor's Applications for Payment, the Engineer will determine the amounts owing to the Contractor and will issue Certificates for Payment in such amounts as provided in Paragraph 9.4.

2.2.7 The Engineer will render interpretations necessary for the proper execution or progress of the Work, with reasonable promptness and in accordance with any time limit agreed upon so as to cause no delay the Project. Either party to the Contract may make written request to the Engineer for such interpretations.

2.2.8 All interpretations and decisions of the Engineer shall be consistent with the intent of and reasonably inferable from the Contract Documents and will be in writing or in the form of drawings.

2.2.9 The Engineer's decision in matters relating to artistic effect will be final if consistent with the intent of the Contract Documents. The Engineer shall rule on all claims and disputes that relate to the interpretation of the Contract Documents.

2.2.10 The Engineer will have authority to reject Work which does not conform to the Contract Documents. Whenever, in his opinion, he considers it necessary or advisable for the implementation of the intent of the Contract Documents, he will have authority to require special inspection or testing of the Work in accordance with Subparagraph 7.7.2 whether or not such Work is then fabricated, installed or completed. In the event the Engineer determines that any Work deleted by the Contractor should have been performed by the Contractor under the Contract Documents, he shall issue a final determination that the Contractor shall proceed with the Work as directed by the Engineer, and the Contractor shall proceed with the Work even if he is in disagreement with the decision of the Engineer.

2.2.11 The Engineer will review and approve or take other appropriate action under Contractor's submittals such as Shop Drawings, Product Data, and Samples, but only for conformance with the design concept of the Work and with the information given in the Contract Documents. Such action shall be taken with reasonable promptness so as to cause no delay. The Engineer's approval of a specific item shall not indicate approval of an assembly of which the item is a component.

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2.2.12 The Engineer will prepare Change Orders in accordance with Article 12 and will have the authority to order minor changes in the Work as provided in Subparagraph 12.3.

2.2.13 The Engineer will conduct inspections to determine the dates of Substantial Completion and completion will receive and forward to the Owner for the Owner's review written warranties and related documents required by the Contract and assembled by the Contractor, and will issue a Final Certificate for Payment upon compliance with the requirements of Paragraph 9.8.

ARTICLE III **OWNER**

3.1 Definition

3.1.1 The Owner is the person or entity identified as such in the Owner-Contractor Agreement and is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number and masculine in gender. The term Owner means the Owner, or his authorized representative.

3.2 Information and Services Required of the Owner

3.2.1 The Owner or Engineer shall furnish all surveys describing the physical characteristics, legal limitations and utility locations for the site of the Project, and a legal description of the site.

3.2.2 Except as provided in Subparagraph 4.7.1, the Owner shall secure and pay for necessary approvals, easements, assessments and charges required for the construction, use or occupancy of permanent structures or for permanent changes in existing facilities.

3.2.3 Information or services under the Owner's control shall be furnished by the Owner with reasonable promptness to avoid delay in the orderly progress of the Work.

3.2.4 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor will be furnished, free of charge, all copies of Drawings and Specifications reasonably necessary for the execution of the Work.

3.2.5 The foregoing are in addition to other duties and responsibilities of the Owner enumerated herein and especially those in respect to Work by Owner or by Separate Contractors, Payments and Completion and Insurance in Article 6, 9 and 11, respectively.

3.3 Owner's Right to Stop the Work

3.3.1 If the Contractor fails to correct defective Work as required by Paragraph 13.2 or persistently fails to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents, the Owner may order the Contractor to stop the Work, or any portion thereof, until the cause for such order has been eliminated; however, this right of the Owner to stop the Work shall not give rise to any duty on the part of the Owner to exercise this right for the benefit of the Contractor or any other person or entity. Any such order to the Contractor shall be in writing.

3.4 Owner's Right to Carry Out the Work

3.4.1 If the Contractor defaults or neglects to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents and fails within two (2) days after receipt of written notice from the Owner to commence and continue correction of such default or neglect with diligence and promptness, the Owner may, without prejudice to any other remedy it may have, make good and correct such deficiencies with its own forces or with the forces of another contractor. In such case, an appropriate Change Order shall be issued deducting from the payments then or thereafter due the Contractor the cost of correcting such deficiencies, including compensation for the Engineer's additional services made necessary by such default, neglect, or failure. If the payments then or thereafter due the Contractor are not sufficient to cover such amount, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the Owner.

3.4.2 The Owner shall have access to the Project at all times.

ARTICLE IV **CONTRACTOR**

4.1 Definition

4.1.1 The Contractor is the person or entity identified as such in the Owner-Contractor Agreement and is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number and masculine in gender. The term Contractor means the Contractor or his authorized representative.

4.2 Review of Contract Documents

4.2.1 The Contractor shall carefully study and compare the Contract Documents and shall at once report to the Engineer any

error, inconsistency or omission he may discover.

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4.3 Supervision and Construction Procedures

4.3.1 The Contractor shall supervise and direct the Work, using his best skill and attention. He shall be solely responsible for all construction means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures and for coordinating all portions of the Work under the Contract.

4.3.2 The Contractor shall be responsible to the Owner for the acts and omissions of his employees, Subcontractors and their agents and employees, and other persons performing any of the Work under a contract with the Contractor.

4.3.3 The Contractor shall not be relieved from his obligations to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents either by the activities or duties of the Engineer in his administration of the Contract, or by inspection, tests or approvals required or performed under Paragraph 7.7 by persons other than the Contractor.

4.4 Labor and Materials

4.4.1 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall provide and pay for all labor, materials, equipment, tools, construction equipment and machinery, water, heat, utilities, transportation, and other facilities and services necessary for the proper execution and completion of the Work, whether temporary or permanent and whether or not incorporated or to be incorporated in the Work.

4.4.2 The Contractor shall at all times enforce strict discipline and good order among his employees and shall not employ on the Work any unfit person or anyone not skilled in the task assigned to him.

4.4.3 When a material, equipment or system is specified or approved in an addendum, by the name of one or more manufacturers, such material, equipment, or system shall form the basis of the contract. If Contractor desires to use another material, equipment, or system in lieu thereof, he shall request approval in writing and shall submit samples and data as required for the Engineer's consideration. The Engineer and Owner will be the final judge for the acceptance or the substitution. No Substitution shall be made without authority in writing from the Engineer.

4.4.4 By making requests for substitutions based on Subparagraph 4.4.3 above, the Contractor:

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- .1 represents that he has personally investigated the proposed substitute product and determined that it is equal or superior in all respects to that specified;
- .2 represents that he will provide the same warranty for the substitute that is required by the Contract Documents for that specified.
- .3 certifies that the cost data presented is complete and includes all related costs and excludes the Engineer's redesign costs, and waives all claims for additional costs related to the substitution which subsequently became apparent; and
- .4 will coordinate the installation of the accepted substitute, making such changes at no additional cost to Owner as may be required for the Work to be complete in all respects.

4.4.5 The General Contractor shall disclose the existence and extent of financial interests, whether direct or indirect, he has in subcontractors and material suppliers which he may propose for this Project.

4.5 Warranty

4.5.1 The Contractor warrants to the Owner and the Engineer that all materials and equipment furnished under this Contract will be new unless otherwise specified, and all Work will be of good quality, free from faults and defects and in conformance with the Contract Documents. All Work not conforming to these requirements, including substitutions not properly approved and requirements including substitutions not properly approved and authorized, may be considered defective. If required by the Engineer, the Contractor shall furnish satisfactory evidence. This warranty is not limited by the provisions of Paragraph 13.2.

4.6 Taxes

4.6.1 The Contractor shall pay all sales, consumer, use and other similar taxes for the Work or portions thereof provided by the Contractor which are legally enacted at the time bids are received, whether or not yet effective.

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4.7 Permits, Fees and Notices

4.7.1 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall secure and pay for the building permit and for all other permits and governmental fees, licenses and inspections necessary for the proper execution of the Contract.

4.7.2 The Contractor shall give all notices and comply with all laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and lawful orders of any public authority bearing on the performance of the Work.

4.7.3 If the Contractor performs any Work knowing it to be contrary to such laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, and without such notice to the Engineer, he shall assume full responsibility therefore and shall bear all costs attributable thereto.

4.8 Allowances and Owner Furnished Equipment, Fixtures or Labor

4.8.1 The Contractor shall include in the Contract Sum all allowances stated in the Contract Documents. Items covered by these allowances shall be supplied for such amounts and by such persons as the Owner may direct, but the Contractor will not be required to employ persons against whom he makes a reasonable objection.

4.8.2 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents:

- .1 these allowances shall cover the cost to the Contractor, less any applicable trade discount, of the materials and equipment required by the allowance delivered at the site, and applicable taxes;
- .2 the Contractor's costs for unloading and handling on the site, labor, installation costs, overhead, profit and other expenses contemplated for the original allowance shall be included in the Contract Sum and not in the allowance;
- .3 whenever the cost is more than or less than the allowance, the Contract Sum shall be adjusted accordingly by Change Order, the amount of which will recognize changes, if any, in handling costs on the site, labor, installation costs, overhead, profit and other expenses.

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4.8.3 The Owner may directly furnish any or all of the equipment, fixtures or labor required for the Project. In the event the Owner elects to do so, the Contract Price for such equipment, fixtures or labor will be reduced by the amount for equipment of labor being furnished by Owner. A Change Order reducing the Contract Price for that item of work shall be executed by Owner and Contractor to reflect a reduction in the Contract Price for that item, equipment, fixtures or work that the Owner is to furnish. The Contractor shall assume responsibility for and be fully responsible for the care, custody and control of all Owner furnished equipment and/or fixtures once said equipment or fixtures arrive on the job site or in any approved off site storage facility.

4.9 Superintendent

4.9.1 The Contractor shall employ a competent superintendent and necessary assistants who shall be in attendance at the Project site during the progress of the Work. The superintendent shall represent the Contractor and all communications given to the superintendent shall be as binding as if given to the Contractor and shall be confirmed in writing.

4.10 Documents and Samples at the Site

4.10.1 The Contractor shall maintain at the site for the Owner, one record copy of all Drawings, Specifications, Addenda, Change Orders and other Modifications, in good order and marked currently to record all changes made during construction and approved Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples. These shall be available to the Engineer and shall be delivered to him for the Owner upon completion of the Work.

4.11 Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples

4.11.1 Shop Drawings are drawings, diagrams, schedules and other data specifically prepared for the Work by the Contractor or any Subcontractor, manufacturer, supplier or distributor to illustrate some portion of the Work.

4.11.2 Product Data are illustrations, standard schedules, performance charts, instructions, brochures, diagrams and other information furnished by the Contractor to illustrate a material, product or system for some portion of the Work.

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4.11.3 Samples are physical examples which illustrate materials, equipment or workmanship and establish standards by which the Work will be judged.

4.11.4 The Contractor shall review, approve and submit, with reasonable promptness and in such sequence as to cause no delay in the Work or in the work of the Owner or any separate contractor, all Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples required by the Contract Documents.

4.11.5 By approving and submitting Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples, the Contractor represents that he has determined and verified all materials, field measurements, and field construction criteria related thereto, or will do so, and that he has checked and coordinated the information contained within such submittals with the requirements of the Work and the Contract Documents.

4.11.6 The Contractor shall not be relieved of responsibility for any deviation from the requirements of the Contract Documents by the Engineer's approval of Shop Drawings, Product Data or Samples under Subparagraph 2.2.11, unless the Contractor has specifically informed the Engineer in writing of such deviation at the time of submission and the Engineer has given written approval to the specific deviation. The Contractor shall not be relieved from responsibility for errors or omissions in the Shop Drawings, Product Data, or Samples by the Engineer's approval thereof.

4.11.7 The Contractor shall direct specific attention, in writing or on resubmitted Shop Drawings, Product Data or Samples, to revisions other than those requested by the Engineer on previous submittals.

4.11.8 No portion of the Work requiring submission of a Shop Drawing, Product Data or Sample shall be commenced until the submittal has been approved by the Engineer as provided in Subparagraph 2.2.11. All such portions of the Work shall be in accordance with approved submittals.

4.12 Use of Site

4.12.1 The Contractor shall confine operations at the site to areas permitted by law, ordinance, permits and the Contract Documents and shall not unreasonably encumber the site with any materials or equipment.

4.13 Cutting and Patching of Work

4.13.1 The Contractor shall be responsible for all cutting,

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fitting or patching that may be required to complete the Work or to make its several parts fit together properly.

4.13.2 The Contractor shall not damage or endanger any portion of the Work or the work of the Owner or any separate contractors by cutting, patching or otherwise altering any work, or by excavation.

The Contractor shall not cut or otherwise alter the work of the Owner or any separate contractor except with the written consent of the Owner. The Contractor shall not unreasonably withhold from the Owner his consent to cutting or otherwise altering the Work.

4.14 Cleaning Up

4.14.1 The Contractor at all times shall keep the premises free from accumulation of waste materials or rubbish caused by his operations. At the completion of the Work he shall remove all his waste materials and rubbish from and about the project as well as all his tools, construction equipment, machinery and surplus materials.

4.14.2 If the Contractor fails to clean up at the completion of the Work, the Owner may do so as provided in Paragraph 3.4 and the cost thereof will be charged to the Contractor.

4.15 Royalties, Patents and Records

4.15.1 The Contractor shall pay all royalties and license fees. He shall defend all suits and claims for infringement of any patent rights and shall save Owner and Engineer harmless from loss on account thereof.

4.15.2 The Contractor shall not discriminate against any subcontractor, employee or applicant for employment on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex.

4.15.3 The Contractor and all subcontractors under the general contract shall maintain copies of every sub-payroll period for the life of the construction contract and for a period of three (3) years after final release and payment is made by the Owner to the Contractor.

4.15.4 Each Contractor's request for payment, including final payment and each partial payment, if permitted by the contract, shall contain a certification by the Contractor that performance by the Contractor and his subcontractor for the period of work covered by the payment request has been in accordance with the contract

clauses and requirements with respect to nondiscrimination.

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4.15.5 Representatives of Shelby County, as designated by the Mayor, shall have the right to inspect the Contractor's facilities and payroll records during the term of the construction contract and for a period of three (3) years after final release and final payment by the Owner for the purposes of verifying nondiscrimination in employment.

4.15.6 The Contractor shall incorporate the same requirements set forth in Subparagraph 5.3.1 in all Subcontracts awarded by him with the further requirement that each Subcontract include identical requirements to be included in any lower tier Subcontracts together with the requirement to include it in any further subcontracts that might be made.

4.16 Indemnification

4.16.1 (a) By executing this Agreement, the Contractor assumes the entire responsibility and liability for any and all claims, damage or injury of any kind or nature (including death) to all persons, whether employees of the Contractor or otherwise, and to all property (including but not limited to the replacement cost and loss of use of property), caused by, resulting from, arising out of, or occurring in connection with the performance of the Work by the Contractor, its agents, servants, employees, or subcontractors or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them for whose acts any of them may be liable.

(b) If any claim is made against the Owner for any damage, injury, death, or loss, whether such claim is based upon the Contractor or its agents, servants, employees, or subcontractors' alleged active or passive negligence or participation in the wrong, or upon any alleged active or passive negligence or participation in the wrong, or upon any alleged breach of any statutory duty or obligation on the part of the Contractor, its agents, servants, employees or subcontractors, or in any other instance for which the Contractor has assumed responsibility in this Agreement, the Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Owner, its officers, directors, agents, servants and employees from and against any and all loss, expense, judgment, damage or injury (including attorney's fees and expenses) that the Owner or its officers, directors, agents, servants or employees may sustain as the result of any such claim. The Contractor shall assume on behalf of the Owner, its officers, directors, agents, servants and employees the defense of any action at law or in equity which may be brought against any of them upon

any such claim, and shall pay on behalf of them the amount of any judgment with any costs or expenses incurred by any of them in connection with such claim.

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4.16.2 Labor Indemnity

4.16.2.1 The Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Owner from any and all administrative and judicial actions (including reasonable attorney's fees related to any such action) incurred by the Owner in connection with any labor related activity arising from the performance of the Work of the Contractor. As used in this Agreement, labor related activity includes, but is not limited to strikes, walkouts, informational or organizational picketing, use of placards, distribution of handouts, leaflets or in the vicinity of any facility where the Owner conducts business. The Owner shall advise the contractor if any labor related activity occurs and the Contractor shall arrange for the legal representation necessary to protect the Owner, provided such representation is previously approved by the Owner.

4.16.3 Attorney's Fees

4.16.3.1 In the event it becomes necessary for Owner to employ an attorney to enforce any provision of this Agreement, then the Contractor shall be liable for all attorney's fees and litigation expense of Owner.

4.17 Progress Schedule

4.17.1 The Contractor shall, within five (5) days from receipt of the Notice to Proceed, prepare and submit for the Owner and Engineer an estimated project schedule for the Work. The Progress Schedule shall be updated each month to reflect actual progress made and to forecast future progress of the Work. The Progress Schedule shall be related to the entire Project as provided by the contract Documents and shall provide for expeditious and practicable execution of the Work. The Owner reserves the right to reasonably reschedule the Work or the sequence of activities of the contractor for no additional compensation should it deem rescheduling to be in its best interest.

ARTICLE V **SUBCONTRACTORS**

5.1 Definition

5.1.1 A Subcontractor is a person or entity who has a direct contract with the Contractor to perform any of the Work at the

site. The term Subcontractor is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number and masculine in gender and means a Subcontractor or his authorized representative. The term Subcontractor does not include any separate contractor or his subcontractor.

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5.1.2 A Sub-subcontractor is a person or entity who has a direct or indirect contract with a Subcontractor to perform any of the Work at the site. The term Sub-subcontractor is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number and masculine in gender and means a Sub-subcontractor or an authorized representative thereof.

5.2 Award of Subcontracts and Other Contracts for Portions of the Work

5.2.1 Unless otherwise required by the Contract Documents or Bidding Documents, the Contractor, as soon as practicable after the award of the Contract, shall furnish to the Owner and the Engineer in writing the names of the persons or entities (including those who are to furnish materials or equipment fabricated to a special design) proposed for each of the principal portions of the Work. The Engineer will promptly reply to the Contractor in writing stating whether or not the Owner or the Engineer, after due investigation, has reasonable objection to any such proposed person or entity. Failure of the Owner or Engineer to reply promptly shall constitute notice of no reasonable objection. No work shall be commenced until approval of all such Subcontractors has been given in writing by the Owner. If required, the Contractor shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the Owner, showing each proposed Subcontractor is competent to execute the Work covered by the Subcontract.

5.2.2 The Contractor shall not contract with any such proposed person or entity to whom the Owner or the Engineer has made reasonable objection under the provisions of Subparagraph 5.2.1. The Contractor shall not be required to contract with anyone to whom he has a reasonable objection.

5.2.3 If the Owner or the Engineer has reasonable objection to any such proposed person or entity, the Contractor shall submit a substitute to whom the Owner or the Engineer has no reasonable objection. Such substitution shall in no way affect the Contract Sum.

5.2.4 The Contractor shall make no substitution for any Subcontractor, person or entity previously selected if the Owner or Engineer makes reasonable objection to such substitution.

5.2.5 The Contractor shall submit a status report with regard

to Subcontractors identified on Exhibit C, which forms a part of the Contract Documents, as to any change in the subcontractors identified thereon and the reasons for same, the dollars paid to the prior subcontractor and the amount of the new subcontract.

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THIS REPORT SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO CONTRACTS ADMINISTRATION OF SHELBY COUNTY GOVERNMENT, 160 N. Main St., Suite 1109, Memphis, Tennessee, 38103.

5.3 Subcontractual Relations

5.3.1 By an appropriate agreement, the Contractor shall require each Subcontractor, to the extent of the Work to be performed by the Subcontractor, to be bound to the Contractor by the terms of the Contract Documents, and to assume toward the Contractor all the obligations and responsibilities which the Contractor, by these Documents, assumes toward the Owner and the Engineer. Said agreement shall preserve and protect the rights of the Owner and the Engineer under the Contract Documents with respect to the Work to be performed by the Subcontractor so that the subcontracting thereof will not prejudice such rights, and shall allow to the Subcontractor, unless specifically provided otherwise in the Contractor-Subcontractor agreement, the benefit of all rights, remedies and redress against the Contractor that the Contractor, by these Documents, has against the Owner. Where appropriate, the Contractor shall require each Subcontractor to enter into similar agreements with his Sub-subcontractors. The Contractor shall make available to each proposed Subcontractor, prior to the execution of the Subcontract, copies of the Contract Documents to which the Subcontractor will be bound by the Paragraph 5.3, and identify to the Subcontractor any terms and conditions of the proposed subcontract which may be at variance with the Contract Documents. Each Subcontractor shall similarly make copies of such Documents available to any Sub-subcontractors.

ARTICLE VI

WORK BY OWNER OR BY SEPARATE CONTRACTORS

6.1 Owner's Right to Perform Work and to Award Separate Contracts

6.1.1 The Owner reserves the right to perform work related to the Project with his own forces, and to award separate contracts in connection with other portions of the Project or other work on the site under these or similar Conditions of the Contract.

6.1.2 When separate contracts are awarded for different portions of the Project or other work on the site, the term Contractor in the Contract Documents in each case shall mean the Contractor who executes each separate Owner-Contractor Agreement.

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6.2 Mutual Responsibility

6.2.1 The Contractor shall afford the Owner and separate contractor's reasonable opportunity for the introduction and storage of their materials and equipment and the execution of their work, and shall connect and coordinate his Work with theirs as required by the Contract Documents.

6.2.2 If any part of the Contractor's Work depends on proper execution or results in the work of the Owner or any separate contractor, the Contractor shall, prior to proceeding with the Work, promptly report to the Engineer any apparent discrepancies or defects in such other work that render it unsuitable for such proper execution and results. Failure of the Contractor to so report shall constitute an acceptance of the Owner's or separate contractor's work as fit and proper to receive his Work.

6.2.3 Should the Contractor wrongfully cause damage to the work or property of the Owner or to other work on the site, the Contractor shall promptly remedy such damage as provided in Subparagraph 10.2.5.

6.2.4 Should the Contractor wrongfully cause damage to the work or property of any separate contractor, the Contractor shall upon due notice promptly attempt to settle with such other contractor by agreement, or otherwise to resolve the dispute. If such separate contractor sues the Owner on account of any damage alleged to have been caused by the Contractor, the Owner shall notify the Contractor who shall defend such proceedings, and if any judgment or award against Owner arises there from, the Contractor shall pay or satisfy it and shall reimburse the Owner for all Attorney's fees and Court costs which the Owner has incurred.

6.3 Owner's Right to Clean Up

6.3.1 If a dispute arises between the Contractor and separate contractors as to their responsibility for cleaning up as required by Paragraph 4.14, the Owner may clean up and charge the cost thereof to the contractors responsible therefore as the Owner shall determine to be just.

ARTICLE VII

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

7.1 GENERAL COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

7.1.1 If required, the Contractor certifies that it is

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qualified or will take steps necessary to qualify to do business in the State of Tennessee and that it will take such action as, from time to time, may be necessary to remain so qualified and it shall obtain, at its expense all licenses, permits, insurance, and governmental approvals, if any, necessary to the performance of its obligations under this Agreement.

7.1.2 The Contractor is assumed to be familiar with and agrees that at all times it will observe and comply with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, and regulations in any manner affecting the conduct of the work. The preceding shall include, but is not limited to, compliance with all Equal Employment Opportunity laws, the Fair Labor Standards Act, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements, and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

7.1.3 This Contract will be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee. By execution of this contract the Contractor agrees that all actions, whether sounding in contract or in tort, relating to the validity, construction, interpretation and enforcement of this contract will be instituted and litigated in the courts of the State of Tennessee, located in Shelby County, Tennessee, and in no other. In accordance herewith, the parties to this contract submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Tennessee located in Shelby County, Tennessee.

7.2 Successors and Assigns

7.2.1 This Agreement (including without limitation, all obligations imposed by the Contract Documents) shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties= successors, assigns and legal representative. The Contract shall not be assigned or sublet in whole or in part by the Contractor without the written consent of the Owner, nor shall the Contractor assign any monies due or to become due to him hereunder, without the previous written consent of the Owner.

7.3 Written Notice

7.3.1 Written notice shall be deemed to have been duly served if delivered in person to the individual or member of the firm,

entity or to an officer of the corporation for whom it was intended, or if delivered at or sent by registered or certified mail to the last business address known to him who gives the notice.

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7.4 Claims for Damages

7.4.1 Should either party to the Contract suffer injury or damage to person or property because of any act or omission of the other party, or of any of his employees, agents or others for whose acts he is legally liable, claim shall be made in writing to such other party within a reasonable time after the first observance of such injury or damage.

7.5 Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond

7.5.1 The Contractor shall furnish and keep in force throughout the performance of the Work a separate performance bond and separate labor and material payment bond, each in the amount of the total of the Contract (as the same may be modified from time to time) conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Work by the Contractor and payment of all obligations arising in connection with the Work by the Contractor. Said bonds shall also guarantee to the Owner that the Work shall be free of all liens upon the property of the Owner. The bonds shall name the Owner as obligee and shall be with such Surety authorized to do business in the State of Tennessee and in such form and manner as approved by Owner. Said Bond shall be subject to final approval of the Shelby County Risk Management Department. Said bonds shall be furnished to the Owner prior to the commencement of the Work, or upon written request by Owner to Contractor after the Work has commenced.

7.6 Rights and Remedies

7.6.1 The duties and obligations imposed by the Contract Documents and the rights and remedies available there under shall be in addition to and not a limitation of any duties, obligations, rights and remedies otherwise imposed or available by law.

7.6.2 No action or failure to act by the Owner, Engineer, or Contractor shall constitute a waiver of any right or duty afforded any of them under the Contract, nor shall any such action or failure to act constitute an approval of or acquiescence in any breach there under, except as may be specifically agreed in writing.

7.7 Tests

7.7.1 If the Contract Documents, laws, ordinances, rules, regulations or orders of any public authority having jurisdiction require any portion of the Work to be inspected, tested or approved, the Contractor shall give the Engineer timely notice of its readiness so the Engineer may observe such inspection, testing

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or approval. The Contractor shall bear all costs of such inspections, tests or approvals conducted by public authorities. Unless otherwise provided, the Owner shall bear all costs of other inspections or tests.

7.7.2 If the Engineer determines that any Work requires special inspection, testing or approval which Subparagraph 7.7.1 does not include, he will, upon written authorization from the Owner, instruct the Contractor to order such special inspection, testing or approval, and the Contractor shall give notice as provided in Subparagraph 7.7.1. If such special inspection or testing reveals a failure of the Work to comply with the requirements of the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall bear all costs thereof, including compensation for the Engineer's additional services and/or correction of the defective Work made necessary by such a failure; otherwise, the Owner shall bear such costs, and an appropriate Change Order shall be issued.

7.7.3 Required certificates of inspection, testing or approval shall be secured by the Contractor and promptly delivered by him to the Engineer.

7.7.4 If the Engineer is to observe the inspection, tests or approvals required by the Contract Documents, he will do so promptly where practicable, at the source of supply.

ARTICLE VIII TIME

8.1 Definitions

8.1.1 Unless otherwise provided, the Contract time is the period of time allotted in the Contract Documents for Substantial Completion of the Work as defined in Subparagraph 8.1.3, including authorized adjustments thereto.

8.1.2 The date of commencement of the Work is the date established in a notice to proceed. If there is no notice to proceed, it shall be the date of the Owner-Contractor Agreement or such other date as may be established therein.

8.1.3 The date of Substantial Completion of the Work or designated portion thereof is the Date certified by the Engineer when construction is sufficiently complete, in accordance with the contract Documents, so the Owner can occupy or utilize the Work or designated portion thereof for the use for which it is intended.

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8.1.4 The term day as used in the Contract Documents shall mean calendar day unless otherwise specifically designated.

8.2 Progress and Completion

8.2.1 All time limits stated in the Contract Documents are of the essence of the Contract.

8.2.2 The Contractor shall begin the Work on the date of commencement as defined in Subparagraph 8.1.2. He shall carry the work forward expeditiously with adequate forces and shall achieve Substantial Completion within the Contract Time.

8.3 Delays and Extensions of Time

8.3.1 The Contractor shall proceed with each and every part of this Agreement in a prompt and diligent manner. The Contractor, without additional compensation, shall perform the Work at such times, in such order and in such manner as the Owner may direct. The Contractor shall commence, continue and complete its performance of the Project so as not to delay Owner or other separate contractors of the Owner or subcontractors= completion of the Work or any portions thereof, and so as to insure completion as directed by Owner. Any time specified for the completion of the Work, or portion thereof, is a material provision of this Agreement, and time is of the essence. The Contractor shall furnish sufficient forces to assure proper performance of its Work in strict compliance with all performance or progress schedules for the Project.

8.3.2 The Contractor shall, from time to time, on written demand of Owner, give adequate evidence to Owner to substantiate the planned performance and progress of the Work and the various parts thereof. The Contractor shall promptly increase its work force, accelerate its performance, work overtime, work Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, all without additional compensation, if in the opinion of the Owner, such work is necessary to maintain proper progress. The Contractor will fully cooperate and coordinate its work with any other separate contractors of Owner or subcontractors at the Project. The Contractor shall bear the costs of all damages

done to other separate contractors of Owner or subcontractors and Shall be responsible for any damages caused by or resulting from acts or omissions of the Contractor in failing to make proper progress. The liability of the Contractor shall not be deemed waived by any assent or acquiescence by Owner to the Contractor's late performance. Owner shall be entitled to terminate this Agreement due to late or threatened late performance, upon seven (7) days notice to proceed and Contractor's failure to do so.

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8.3.3 In the event any subcontractor should damage the Contractor, the Contractor shall neither seek nor be entitled to any compensation from Owner, but will seek its damages directly from such subcontractor. Should the Contractor's performance, in whole or part, be disrupted, interfered with or delayed, or be suspended in the commencement, prosecution or completion, for reasons beyond the Contractor's control and without its fault or negligence, the Contractor shall be entitled to an extension of time in which to complete its Work; but only if it shall have notified the Owner, in writing, of the cause of delay within five (5) days of the occurrence of the event. The Contractor and Owner agree that the Contractor shall not be entitled to any money damages regardless of fault as a result of any delay, acceleration, disruption, interference, suspension, or other event affecting the Contractor or the Contractor's performance.

ARTICLE IX

PAYMENTS AND COMPLETION

9.1 Contract Sum

9.1.1 The Contract Sum is stated in the Owner-Contractor Agreement and, including authorized adjustments thereto, is the total amount payable by the Owner to the Contractor for the performance of the Work under the Contract Documents.

9.2 Schedule of Values

9.2.1 Before the first Application for Payment, the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer a schedule of values allocated to the various portions of the Work, prepared in such form and supported by such data to substantiate its accuracy as the Engineer may require. This schedule, unless objected to by the Engineer, shall be used only as a basis for the Contractor's Applications for Payment.

9.3 Applications for Payment

9.3.1 At least ten days before the date of each progress payment established in the Owner-Contractor Agreement, the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer an itemized Application for Payment, notarized if required, supported by such data substantiating the Contractor's right to payment as the Owner or the Engineer may require, and reflecting retain age, if any, as provided elsewhere in the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall indicate on each Application for Payment the dollar amount and percentage due Subcontractors.

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Progress payments (monthly) will be made based upon Applications for Payment submitted to the Engineer by the Contractor and Certificates for Payment issued by the Engineer as follows:

On or before the 10th day of each month, 95% of the proportion of the Contract Sum properly allocable to labor, materials and equipment incorporated in the Work, up to the first day of that month, less the aggregate of previous payments in each case. Payments will be less such retainage as the Engineer shall determine for all incomplete work and unsettled claims.

9.3.1.1 Until final payment, the Owner will pay 95% of the amount due the Contractor on account of progress payments. If the manner of completion of the Work and its progress are and remain satisfactory to the Owner, it may, in its sole discretion, for each Work category shown to be 50% or more complete in the Application for Payment, without reduction of previous retainage, on presentation by the Contractor with Consent of Surety for each application, certify any remaining progress payments for each Work category to be paid in full.

9.3.1.2 The full Contract retainage may be reinstated at any time in the sole discretion of the Owner.

9.3.2 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, payments will be made on account of materials or equipment not incorporated in the Work but delivered and suitably stored at the site and, if approved in advance by the Owner, payments may similarly be made for materials or equipment suitably stored at some other location agreed upon in writing. Payments for materials or equipment stored on or off the site shall be conditioned upon submission by the Contractor of bills of sale or such other procedures satisfactory to the Owner to establish the Owner's title to such materials or equipment or otherwise protect the Owner's interest, including applicable insurance and transportation to the site for those materials and equipment stored off the site.

9.3.3 The Contractor warrants that title to all Work, materials and equipment covered by an Application for Payment will pass to

the Owner either by incorporation in the construction or upon the receipt of payment by the Contractor, whichever occurs first, free and clear of all liens, claims, security interests or encumbrances, hereinafter referred to in the Article IX as **Aliens**; and that no Work, materials or equipment covered by an Application for Payment will have been acquired by the Contractor, or by any other persons performing Work at the site or furnishing materials and equipment for the Project, subject to an agreement under which an interest therein or an encumbrance thereon is retained by the seller or otherwise imposed by the Contractor or such other person.

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9.3.4 The Contractor shall submit a report with each Application for Payment which sets forth all subcontractors performing work during that reporting period, the dollar amount paid to the subcontractor, etc. on the form provided by Shelby County Government.

9.4 Certificate for Payment

9.4.1 The Engineer will, within seven (7) days after the receipt of the Contractor's Application for Payment, issue a Certificate for Payment to the Owner for such amount as the Engineer determines is properly due.

9.4.2 The issuance of a Certificate of Payment will constitute a representation by the Engineer to the Owner, based on his observations at the site as provided in Subparagraph 2.2.3 and the data comprising the Application for Payment, that the Work has progressed to the point indicated; that, to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, the quality of the Work is in accordance with the Contract Documents (subject to an evaluation of the Work for conformance with the Contract Documents upon Substantial Completion, to the results of any subsequent tests required by or performed under the Contract Documents, to minor deviations from the Contract Documents correctable prior to completion, and any specific qualifications stated in his Certificate); and that the Contractor is entitled to payment in the amount certified.

9.5 Progress Payments

9.5.1 The Contractor shall promptly pay each Subcontractor, upon receipt of payment from the Owner, out of the amount paid to the Contractor on account of such Subcontractor's Work, the amount to which said Subcontractor is entitled, reflecting the percentage actually retained, if any, from payments to the Contractor on account of such Subcontractor's Work. The Contractor shall, by an

appropriate agreement with each Subcontractor, require each Subcontractor to make payments to his Sub-subcontractors in similar manner.

9.6 Payments Withheld

9.6.1 The Engineer may decline to certify payments and may withhold his Certificate in whole or in part, to the extent necessary to protect the Owner, if in his opinion he is unable to make representations to the Owner as provided in Subparagraph 9.4.2. The Engineer may also decline to certify payment or,

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because of subsequently discovered evidence or subsequent observations, he may nullify the whole or any part of any Certificate for Payment previously issued, to such extent as may be necessary in his opinion to protect the Owner from loss because of:

- .1 defective Work not remedied;
- .2 third party claims filed or reasonable evidence indicating probable filing of such claims;
- .3 failure of the Contractor to make payments properly to Subcontractors or for labor, materials or equipment;
- .4 reasonable evidence that the Work cannot be completed for the unpaid balance of the Contract Sum;
- .5 damage to the Owner or another contractor;
- .6 reasonable evidence that the Work will not be completed within the Contract Time; or
- .7 persistent failure to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

9.6.2 When the above grounds in Subparagraph 9.6.1 are removed, payment shall be made, without interest, for any amounts previously withheld.

9.7 Substantial Completion

9.7.1 When the Contractor considers that the Work, or a designated portion thereof which is acceptable to the Owner, is substantially complete as defined in Subparagraph 8.1.3, the Contractor shall prepare for submission to the Engineer a list of items to be completed or corrected. The failure to include any

items on such list does not alter the responsibility of the Contractor to complete all Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. When the Engineer on the basis of an inspection determines that the Work or designated portion thereof is substantially complete, he will then prepare a Certificate of Substantial Completion which shall establish the Date of Substantial Completion, shall state the responsibilities of the Owner and the Contractor for security, maintenance, heat, utilities, damage to the Work and insurance, and shall fix the time within which the Contractor shall complete the items listed therein. Warranties required by the Contract Documents shall

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commence on the Date of Substantial Completion of the Work or designated portion thereof unless otherwise provided in the Certificate of Substantial Completion.

9.7.2 Upon Substantial Completion of the Work or designated portion thereof and upon application by the Contractor and certification by the Engineer, the Owner shall make payment, reflecting adjustment in retainage, if any, for such Work or portion thereof, as provided in the Contract Documents. Payment by the Owner upon application by the Contractor and certification by the Engineer for Substantial Completion does not waive any claims the Owner may have against the Contractor.

9.8 Final Completion and Final Payment

9.8.1 Upon receipt of written notice that the Work is ready for final inspection and acceptance and upon receipt of a final Application for Payment, the Engineer will promptly make such inspection and, when he finds the Work acceptable under the Contract Documents and the Contract fully performed, he will promptly issue a final Certificate for Payment stating that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, and on the basis of his observations and inspections, the Work has been completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract documents and that the entire balance found to be due the Contractor, and noted in said final Certificate, is due and payable. The Engineer's final Certificate for Payment will constitute a further representation that the conditions precedent to the Contractor's being entitled to final payment as set forth in Subparagraph 9.7.2 have been fulfilled.

9.8.2 Neither the final payment nor the remaining retained percentage shall become due until the Contractor submits to the Engineer (1) an affidavit that all payrolls, bills for materials and equipment, and other indebtedness connected with the Work for which the Owner or his property might in any way be responsible, have been paid or otherwise satisfied, (2) consent of surety to

final payment and (3) if required by the Owner, other data establishing payment or satisfaction of all such obligations, such as receipts, releases and waivers of claims, encumbrances and/or alleged liens arising out of the Contract, to the extent and in such form as may be designated by the Owner. If any Subcontractor refuses to furnish a release or waiver required by the Owner, the Contractor may furnish a bond satisfactory to the Owner to indemnify him against such lien. If any such lien remains unsatisfied after all payments are made, the Contractor shall refund to the Owner all monies that the latter may be compelled to pay in discharging such lien, including all costs and reasonable attorney's fees.

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9.8.3 The acceptance of final payment shall constitute a waiver of all claims by the Contractor except those previously made in writing and identified by the Contractor as unsettled at the time of the final Application for Payment.

ARTICLE X

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

10.1 Safety Precautions and Programs

10.1.1 The Contractor shall be responsible for initiating, maintaining and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work.

10.2 Safety of Persons and Property

10.2.1 The Contractor shall take all reasonable precautions for the safety of, and shall provide all reasonable protection to prevent damage, injury or loss to:

- .1 all employees on the Work and all other persons who may be affected thereby;
- .2 all the Work and all materials and equipment to be incorporated therein, whether in storage on or off the site, under the care, custody or control of the Contractor or any of his Subcontractors or Sub-subcontractors; and
- .3 other property at the site or adjacent thereto, including trees, shrubs, lawns, walks, pavements, roadways, structures and utilities not designated for removal, relocation or replacement in the course of construction.

10.2.2 The Contractor shall give all notices and comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and lawful orders of any public authority bearing on the safety of persons or property or their protection from damage, injury or loss.

10.2.3 The Contractor shall erect and maintain, as required by existing conditions and progress of the Work, all reasonable safeguards for safety and protection, including posting danger signs and other warnings against hazards, promulgating safety regulations and notifying owners and users of adjacent utilities. Pavements, sidewalks, alleys, adjacent buildings not included in this Contract, which may be damaged, shall be repaired and/or replaced immediately and in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer, Shelby County and/or other governing officials.

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10.2.4 When the use or storage of explosives or other hazardous materials or equipment is necessary for the execution of the Work, the Contractor shall exercise the utmost care and shall carry on such activities under the supervision of properly qualified personnel.

10.2.5 The Contractor shall promptly remedy all damage or loss (other than damage or loss insured under Paragraph 11.3) to any property referred to in Clauses 10.2.1.2 and 10.2.1.3 caused in whole or in part by the Contractor, Subcontractor, or any Sub-subcontractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts the Contractor may be liable or responsible. The foregoing obligations of the Contractor are in addition to his obligations under Paragraph 4.16.

10.2.6 The Contractor shall designate a responsible member of his organization at the site whose duty shall be the prevention of accidents. This person shall be the Contractor's superintendent unless otherwise designated by the Contractor in writing to the Owner and the Engineer.

10.2.7 The Contractor shall not load or permit any part of the Work to be loaded so as to endanger its safety.

10.3 Emergencies

10.3.1 In any emergency affecting the safety of persons or property, the Contractor shall act, at his discretion, to prevent threatened damage, injury or loss. Any additional compensation or extension of time claimed by the Contractor on account of emergency work shall be determined as provided in Article XII for Changes in the Work.

10.3.2 Whenever the Contractor has not taken sufficient precautions for the safety of the public or the protection of work to be performed under this Project, or adjacent structures or

property which may be injured by processes of construction, demolition and/or site clearance on account of such neglect, and whenever an emergency shall arise and immediate action shall be considered necessary in order to protect public or private, persons or property interest, then the Engineer and/or the Owner shall so instruct the Contractor.

10.3.3 If correction is not made in due time or if conditions such as lack of time prevent instructions to Contractor, then the Owner, without notice to the Contractor, may provide reasonable, suitable protection by causing such Work to be done and material to be furnished and placed as the Engineer and Owner may consider necessary and adequate. The cost and expense of such work and

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material so furnished shall be borne by the Contractor and, if the same shall not be paid on presentation of the bills thereof, such costs shall be deducted from any amounts due or to become due the Contractor. The performance of such emergency work under the direction of the Owner and/or Engineer shall in no way relieve the Contractor of the responsibility for damages which may occur during or after such performance.

10.3.4 None of the foregoing shall make the Owner and/or Engineer responsible for foreseeing and protecting against emergency.

ARTICLE XI **INSURANCE**

11.1 Contractor's Liability Insurance

11.1.1 The Contractor shall purchase and maintain, in a company or companies licensed to do business in the State of Tennessee, such insurance as will protect the Owner from claims set forth below which may arise out of or result from the Contractor's operations under the Contract, whether such operations be by himself or by any Subcontractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts the Contractor or Subcontractor may be liable:

- .1 claims under workers= compensation, disability benefits, and other similar employee benefit acts;
- .2 claims for damages because of bodily injury, occupational sickness or disease, or death of his employees;
- .3 claims for damages because of bodily injury, sickness or disease, or death of any person other

than his employees;

- .4 claims for damages insured by personal injury liability coverage which are sustained (1) by any person as a result of an offense directly or indirectly related to the employment of such person by the Contractor, or (2) by any other person;
- .5 claims for damages, other than the Work itself, because of injury to or destruction of tangible property, including loss of use resulting therefrom; and
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claims for damages because of bodily injury or death of any person or property damage arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of any motor vehicle.

11.1.2 The insurance required by Subparagraph 11.1.1 shall be written for not less than any limits of liability specified in the Contract Documents, section III, paragraph 31, or required by law, whichever is greater.

11.1.3 The insurance required by Subparagraph 11.1.1 shall include contractual liability insurance applicable to the Contractor's obligations under Paragraph 4.16.

11.1.4 All insurance policies maintained by the Contractor shall provide that insurance as applying to the Owner shall be primary and non-contributing irrespective of such insurance as the Owner may maintain in its own name and on its own behalf.

11.1.5 Certificates of Insurance acceptable to the Owner shall be filed with the Owner at the time of submittal of the Contract Documents to the Owner for execution. These certificates shall contain a provision that coverage's afforded under the policies will not be canceled until at least thirty-(30) days prior written notice has been given to the Owner. The Contractor shall immediately notify Shelby County Government, Contract Administration, 160 N. Main Street, Suite 550, Memphis, Tennessee 38103 of cancellation or changes in any of the insurance coverage required. Upon request of the Owner, certified copies of any of the required insurance policies may be requested from the Contractor or Contractor's insurance company, agency, or broker.

11.2 Owners Liability Insurance

11.2.1 The Owner shall at its discretion, purchase liability insurance or maintain a self-insured liability program.

11.3 Property Insurance

11.3.1 The General Contractor shall be responsible for all risk≡ insurance for physical loss or damage for the project during construction until the project is accepted by the Owner at which time the Owner will provide the property coverage.

11.3.2 The Contractor shall pay each Subcontractor a just share of any insurance monies received by the Contractor, and by appropriate agreement, written where legally required for validity, shall require such Subcontractor to make payments to his Sub-subcontractors in similar manner.

11.3.3 The Contractor or his insurance agent, broker or insurance company shall furnish to Owner a copy of all policies with the Contactor within five days of request.

11.3.4 If the Owner requests in writing that insurance for risks other than those described in Subparagraphs 11.3 and 11.3.2 or 11.3.3 or other special hazards to be included in the property insurance policy, the Contractor shall, if possible, include such insurance, and the cost thereof shall, if possible, include such insurance, and the cost thereof shall be charged to the Contractor by appropriate Change Order. Initial_____

ARTICLE XII
CHANGES IN THE WORK

12.1 Change Orders

12.1.1 A Change Order is a written order to the Contractor signed by the Owner issued after execution of the Contract, authorizing a change in the Work or an adjustment in the Contract Sum or the Contract Time. The Contract Sum and the Contract Time may be changed only by Change Order. A Change Order signed by the Contractor indicates his agreement therewith, including the adjustment in the Contract Sum or the Contract Time. The Contractor by execution of the Change Order waives any further claims or damages in any manner whatsoever for the changes set forth in the Change Order.

12.1.2 The Owner, without invalidating the Contract, may order changes in the Work within the general scope of the Contract consisting of additions, deletions or other revisions, the Contract Sum and the Contract Time being adjusted accordingly. All such changes in the Work shall be authorized by Change Order, and shall be performed under the applicable conditions of the Contract Documents.

12.1.3 The cost or credit to the Owner resulting from a change in the Work shall be determined in one or more of the following ways:

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- .1 by lump sum properly itemized on the form furnished by the Owner which shall show the actual verified cost of the work, plus ten percent overhead and five percent profit; if the work is performed by a Subcontractor, the General Contractor is allowed an additional five percent;
- .2 by unit prices stated in the Contract Documents or subsequently agreed upon;
- .3 by cost to be determined in a manner agreed upon by the parties and a mutually acceptable fixed or percentage fee; or
- .4 by the method provided in Subparagraph 11.1.4.

12.1.4 If none of the methods set forth in Clauses 12.1.3.1, 12.1.3.2, or 12.1.3.3 is agreed upon, the Contractor, provided he receives a written order signed by the Owner, shall promptly proceed with the Work involved. The cost of such Work shall then be determined by the Engineer on the basis of the reasonable expenditures and savings of those performing the Work attributable to the change, including, in the case of an increase in the Contract Sum, a reasonable allowance for overhead and profit, which shall be defined as ten percent overhead and five percent profit with an additional five percent going to the General Contractor when the work is performed by a Subcontractor. In such case, and also under Clauses 12.1.3.3 and 12.1.3.4 above, the Contractor shall keep and present, in such form as the Engineer may prescribe, an itemized accounting together with appropriate supporting data for inclusion in a Change Order. Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, cost shall be limited to the following: cost of labor, including social security, old age and unemployment insurance and fringe benefits required by agreement or custom; workers= or workmen compensation insurance; bond premiums, rental value of equipment and machinery; and the additional costs of supervision and field office personnel directly attributable to the change. Pending final determination of cost to the Owner, payments on account shall be made on the Engineer's Certificate for Payment. The amount of credit to be allowed by the Contractor to the Owner for any deletion or change which results in a net decrease in the Contract Sum will be the amount of the actual net cost as confirmed by the Engineer. When both additions and credits covering related Work or substitutions are involved in any one change, the allowance for overhead and profit shall be figured on the basis of the net increase, if any, with respect to that change.

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12.2 Concealed Conditions

12.2.1 Should concealed conditions encountered in the performance of the Work below the surface of the ground or should concealed or unknown conditions in an existing structure be at variance with the conditions indicated by the Contract Documents, or should unknown physical conditions below the surface of the ground or should concealed or unknown conditions in an existing structure of an unusual nature, differing materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work of the character provided for in this Contract, be encountered, Contractor, subject to approval by the Engineer, shall be entitled to a time extension for only the period that the Contractor's performance is extended due to the unforeseen conditions.

12.3 Minor Changes in the Work

12.3.1 The Engineer will have authority to order minor changes in the Work not involving an adjustment in the Contract Sum or an extension of the Contract Time and not inconsistent with the intent of the Contract Documents. Such Changes shall be effected by written order, and shall be binding on the Owner and the Contractor. The Contractor shall carry out such written orders promptly.

ARTICLE XIII **UNCOVERING AND CORRECTION OF WORK**

13.1 Uncovering of Work

13.1.1 If any portion of the Work should be covered contrary to the request of the Engineer or to requirements specifically expressed in the Contract Documents, it must, if required in writing by the Engineer, be uncovered for his observation and shall be replaced at the Contractor's expense.

13.1.2 If any other portion of the Work has been covered which the Engineer has not specifically requested to observe prior to being covered, the Engineer may request to see such Work and it shall be uncovered by the Contractor. If such Work is found in accordance with the Contract Documents, the cost of uncovering and replacement shall, by appropriate Change Order, be charged to the Owner. If such Work is found not in accordance with the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall pay such costs. If the Work to be uncovered by the Contractor should have been inspected by the Engineer prior to being covered, and the Work is found to be in accordance with the Contract Documents, the cost of the uncovering and recovering of the Work shall be borne by the Engineer.

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13.2 Correction of Work

13.2.1 The Contractor shall promptly correct all Work rejected by the Engineer as defective or as failing to conform to the Contract Documents whether observed before or after Substantial Completion and whether or not fabricated, installed or completed. The Contractor shall bear all costs of correcting such rejected Work, including compensation for the Engineer's additional services made necessary thereby.

13.2.2 If, within one year after the Date of Substantial Completion of the Work or designated portion thereof, within one year after acceptance by the Owner of designated equipment or within such longer period of time as may be prescribed by law or by the term of any applicable special warranty required by the

Contract Documents, any of the Work is found to be defective or not in accordance with the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall correct it promptly after receipt of a written notice from the Owner to do so. This obligation shall survive termination of the Contract. The Owner shall give such notice promptly after discovery of the condition.

13.2.3 The Contractor shall remove from the site all portions of the Work which are defective or non-conforming, unless removal is waived by the Owner.

13.2.4 If the Contractor fails to correct defective or non-conforming Work as provided in Subparagraphs 4.5.1, 13.2.1 and 13.2.2, the Owner may correct it in accordance with Paragraph 3.4.

13.2.5 If the Contractor does not proceed with the correction of such defective or non-conforming Work within a reasonable time fixed by written notice from the Engineer, the Owner may remove it and store the materials or equipment at the expense of the Contractor. If the Contractor does not pay the cost of such removal and storage within ten days thereafter, the Owner may, upon ten additional days= written notice, sell such Work at auction or a private sale and shall account for the net proceeds thereof, after deducting all the costs that should have been borne by the Contractor, including compensation for the Engineer's additional services made necessary thereby. If such proceeds of sale do not cover all costs which the Contractor should have borne, the difference shall be charged to the Contractor and an appropriate Change Order shall be issued. If the payments then or thereafter due the Contractor are not sufficient to cover such amount, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the Owner.

13.2.6 The Contractor shall bear the cost of making good all work of the Owner or separate contractors destroyed or damaged by such correction or removal.

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13.2.7 Nothing contained in Paragraph 13.2 shall be construed to establish a period of limitation with respect to any other obligation which the Contractor might have under the Contract Documents, including Paragraph 4.5 hereof. The establishment of the time period of one year after the Date of Substantial Completion or such longer period of time as may be prescribed by law or by the terms of any warranty required by the Contract Documents relates only to the specific obligation of the Contractor to correct the Work, and has no relationship to the time within which his obligation to comply with the Contract Documents may be sought to be enforced, nor to the time within which proceedings may be commenced to establish the Contractor's liability with respect to his obligations other than specifically to correct the Work.

13.3 Acceptance of Defective or Non-Conforming Work

13.3.1 If the Owner prefers to accept defective or non-conforming Work, he may do so instead of requiring its removal and correction, in which case a Change Order will be issued to reflect a reduction in the Contract Sum where appropriate and equitable. Such adjustment shall be effective whether or not final payment has been made.

ARTICLE XIV **TERMINATION OF THE CONTRACT**

14.1 Termination for Default

14.1.1 Should the Contractor fail to perform in strict accordance with this Agreement, where or as Owner may so direct, or should the Contractor become insolvent, unable to or fail to pay its obligations as they mature or, in any other respect fail in the opinion of the Owner, to properly prosecute and perform any part of its work, fail to exert its best performance efforts, be involved in labor disputes, or be terminated under any other contract with Owner, then the Contractor may be deemed by Owner to have materially breached and to have defaulted in its obligations under this Agreement. In case of a breach and default, the Owner, at its discretion, may terminate this Agreement, or any part thereof, by giving five (5) days written notice thereof to the Contractor. In case of such termination, Owner may use any and all materials, equipment, tools or chattels furnished by or belonging to the Contractor either at or for the Project.

14.1.2 The Contractor, on termination, will be deemed to have offered to Owner an assignment of all of its subcontracts and purchase orders relating to this Project. Owner may, at its discretion, do whatever is necessary to assure performance of any

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terminated work and to take such action, if necessary, in the Contractor's name. Owner may withhold from Contractor any monies due or to become due under this or any other contract between the Contractor and Owner, to offset the damages incurred or possibly incurred as a result of the breach and default by the Contractor. In case of a breach, or in the event Owner is required to retain the services of an attorney to enforce any provisions of this Agreement, then the Contractor and its surety company shall be liable to Owner for any and all additional costs, expenses, attorney's fees and other damages, both liquidated and unliquidated, which directly or indirectly result from the Contractor's breach, threatened breach, default or lack of performance of any term or condition of this Agreement.

14.1.3 If the unpaid balance of the Contract Sum exceeds the costs of finishing the Work, including compensation for the Engineer's additional services made necessary thereby, such excess shall be paid to the Contractor. If such costs exceed the unpaid balance, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the Owner. The amount to be paid to the Contractor or to the Owner, as the case may be, shall be certified by the Engineer, upon application, in the manner provided in Paragraph 9.4, and this obligation for payment shall survive the termination of this Contract.

14.2 Termination for Convenience

14.2.1 Owner, by written notice, shall have the right to terminate and cancel this Agreement, without the Contractor being at fault, for any cause or for its own convenience, and require the Contractor to immediately stop work. In such event, Owner shall pay the Contractor for that Work actually performed and materials furnished in an amount proportionate to the Contract price. Owner shall not be liable to the Contractor for any other costs, including prospective profits on Work not performed.

ARTICLE XV RIGHT TO OCCUPY BY OWNER

15.1 Early Occupancy by Owner

15.1.1 The Owner has the right to occupy or use ahead of schedule all or any substantially completed or partially completed portion of the Work when such occupancy and use are in its best interest, notwithstanding the time of completion for all of the Work. If occupancy or use increases the cost of the Work (other than for corrections which are the responsibility of the Contractor) and/or as a result of the Owner exercising its rights

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herein, the contractor shall be entitled to extra costs and extensions of time, or both. Claims for such extra costs and extensions of time, to be valid, shall be made in writing to the Owner within seven (7) calendar days of the notification of Owner to the Contractor of its intent to so occupy or use.

15.2 Corrections after Occupancy

15.2.1 After the Owner has taken occupancy of all or any substantially completed portion of the Work, the Contractor shall not disrupt the use and occupancy of the Owner to make corrections in the Work but shall, at the discretion of the Owner, make such corrections at the expense of the Contractor after normal working

hours.

15.3 Heating, Ventilating and Air-Conditioning Systems

15.3.1 The Owner may require the use and operation of any completed heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment at the time it occupies or uses any substantially completed portion of the Work. In such event, the Owner may require the Contractor to operate such equipment and will pay the Contractor the cost of such utilities required for the use and occupancy of the Owner, but the Contractor shall be responsible for such equipment and for its careful and proper operation. At any time, the Owner may assume the care and maintenance of any portion of the Work which it is occupying and using for the operation of any such equipment, but in each case, the Contractor shall not be relieved of its responsibility for the full completion of the Work and the protection of its tools, materials and equipment.

ARTICLE XVI **REGULATIONS**

16.1 Nondiscrimination in Employment

16.1.1 During the performance of this Contractual Agreement, the contracting party agrees as follows: The CONTRACTOR agrees that no person on the grounds of handicap, age, race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, shall be excluded from participation in, or be denied benefits of, or be otherwise subject to discrimination in the performance of this contract, or in the employment practices of the CONTRACTOR. The CONTRACTOR shall upon request show proof of such non-discrimination, and shall post in conspicuous places available to all employees and applicants notices of non-discrimination.

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16.3 Maintenance and Records

16.3.1 The Contractor and all Subcontractors under the General Contract shall maintain copies of every subcontract awarded and their own payrolls, for each weekly payroll period during the term of the Construction Contract and for a period of one (1) year after release and payment is made by Owner to the Contractor.

16.4 Owner's Right of Inspection

16.4.1 Representative of the Owner, as designated by the County

Mayor, shall have the right to inspect the Contractor's facilities and payroll records during the life of the Construction Contract for a period of one (1) year after final release and final payment by the Owner for the purpose of verifying nondiscrimination in employment.

**ARTICLE XVII
PROCEDURE FOR INSTALLATION OR
REMOVAL OF FIBERGLASS INSULATION**

The following procedures should be adhered to when disturbing, installing or removing fiberglass insulation. These procedures are established to minimize employee exposure to the adverse health affects of fiberglass exposure.

The below procedures are the minimal requirements for handling fiberglass in Shelby County Facilities. Mandates by code or law must be adhered to.

17.1 Installation, Removal, or Disturbance of Fiberglass Insulation

17.1.1 Install in well ventilated areas and avoid breathing dust.

17.1.2 Wear loose, comfortable clothing and long-sleeved shirts to minimize skin contact.

17.1.3 Handle carefully to minimize airborne dust.

17.1.4 If high dust levels are anticipated during installation, such as with power tools, use appropriate NIOSH approved dust respirator.

17.1.5 All power cutting tools must be equipped with dust collectors.

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17.2 Exposure

17.2.1 After use, wash with warm water and mild soap. Do not scratch or rub skin if it becomes irritated. Utilize running water.

17.2.2 Wash work clothes separately, and then rinses the washer.

17.2.3 Eye exposure: Flush with flowing water for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms persist, seek immediate medical attention.

17.3 Work Site Environment

17.3.1 Insure area is free of obvious partials through proper cleanup procedures. Use of vacuum with proper filters, or wet cleanup is acceptable. (This includes office furniture, floors and walls.)

17.3.2 Initially there may be a potential adverse impact on indoor air quality within the general work area during the installation process. Notify building manager or other appropriate person that it will be necessary to establish and maintain adequate ventilation of the work area, without causing the entry of contaminants to other parts of the building. Persons who are sensitive to odors and/or chemicals should be advised to avoid the work area during this process.

17.3.3 Exposure to employees should be kept to a minimum.

17.3.4 Disturbance of ceiling tiles where fiberglass insulation exists requires the same procedures as if installation or removal was taking place.

BY THE SIGNING OF THIS DOCUMENT AND INITIALING EACH PAGE HEREOF, THE CONTRACTOR CERTIFIES THAT HE HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS ALL OF THE ABOVE AND AGREES TO ABIDE BY THESE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION CONDITIONS.

CONTRACTOR

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